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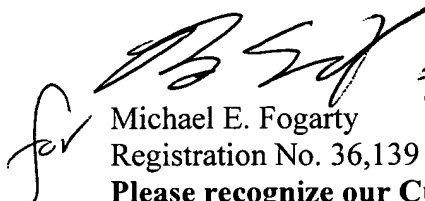
In response to the pending Office Action, Applicant has amended claim 8 to include all of the limitations of the underlying base claims. In addition, claims 2, 3 and 7 have been cancelled. As claim 8 was indicated to recite patentable subject matter, and claim 8 has been amended into independent format, it is respectfully submitted that amended claim 8 is in condition for allowance. As claims 1 and 6 have been indicated to be allowable, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

Having fully responded to all matters set forth in the pending Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and indication of which is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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